

Food Pantry to be open Thursday

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The Green County Food Pantry continues to be open every Thursday that the weather permits. Because of the icy conditions the last couple of weeks, they were forced to close but are trying to be accessible

this week.

They opened on Monday and will be open again tomorrow to help meet the demand for food assistance in Green County.

The Food Pantry staff are all volunteers, who provide a wonderful outreach and ministry to our community.

Donations are still needed every month. Financial gifts may be mailed to the Green County Ministerial Association at P. O. Box 124, Greensburg, KY. Of course, food may be dropped off any time that the Food Pantry is open.

The Food Pantry nearly always needs

items such as peanut butter, canned meat and personal care items but other items are always appreciated.

The Green County Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Green County Courthouse, located at the corner of First and Court Streets in downtown Greensburg.

Legislative update from Brandon Reed: Halfway point of the Session approaches

Capitol Focus



State Rep.
Brandon
Reed

We are almost halfway through the 2021 Legislative Session and though considered a short session, there is no shortage of legislative work left to accomplish. With the threat of an ice storm and more winter weather on the way, legislators spent the majority of this week filing legislation and meeting with committees to consider bills and resolutions. Thursday February 18, is the last day to file bills for House members and as I write this, over 500 bills have already been filed this year. There will be more by the time Tuesday arrives.

Our committee process is important to the work we do in Frankfort. I do not talk enough about how crucial committee meetings are. They are a chance to hear from real people and how proposed legislation might affect them. They let us discuss bills and iron out any details necessary before sending it to the House floor for its final passage. This week was no different. House committees that met this week were: Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations. Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection. State Government. Local Government. Education. Small Business and Information Technology. Economic Development and Workforce Investment. Health and Family Services. Judiciary. Natural Resources and Energy. Election, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs. Appropriations and Revenue. Transportation. Banking and Insurance.

We passed several

pieces of legislation this week as well and I want to highlight a few of those new bills. HB 7 creates an advisory council which will create a Recovery Ready Certification for Kentucky communities. I was proud to co-sponsor this legislation. The council will be tasked with coming up with standards for communities looking to help those recovering from substance abuse, as well as providing guidance to communities in developing a recovery ready ecosystem. By putting this council in place, state and local governments can work together to get the most out of every resource invested into recovery.

One bill that I am particularly proud of is HB 89. Also known as "The Good Sport Bill," HB 89 creates a new criminal offense of intimidation for direct or indirect threats to sports officials if the threat communicates present or future physical injury to any person, causes damage to property, subjects any person to physical confinement or restraint, and intends to harm health, safety, business, financial condition, or personal relationships. This legislation brings the change and consequences needed to the polarized world we live in. The bill takes the necessary steps to ensure this aggressive behavior and elevated violence is addressed so sports officials can feel safe while officiating a sporting event. I co-sponsored this measure in support of our local sports officials who always deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

We passed a bill that would allow local law enforcement to communicate with the Department of Transportation to place missing persons information on highway information signs. Under current law, highway message boards are being

used only in the case of an Amber Alert. HB 105 would allow local law enforcement to use any additional resources, including the Amber Alert system, law enforcement communication system, Integrated Public Alert, and Warning System in their search of a missing person. The measure would also require the agency searching for a missing person to contact appropriate agencies within four hours of receiving the report.

Legislation was passed this week that helps to ensure that Medicaid recipients have continued access to preventative cancer screenings. HB 108 codifies current Medicaid coverage to include preventive screenings, examinations and genetic testing for colorectal cancer. Colorectal cancer is a disease that often goes undetected because it has no symptoms, making it imperative for people to get tested regularly. It is important to keep coverage of approved screening tests so that people can proactively monitor their health.

I continue to be proud of the legislation we pass to make Kentucky one of the most veteran friendly states in the country. HB 109, known as the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act would allow custodial responsibility to be granted to the non-custodial parent during the deployment period. This bill ensures that deployed service members who have custody of children do not lose custody due to their deployment.

We passed a measure that would make a big difference for our hospitals, especially those struggling amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite federal assistance, Kentucky hospitals are facing \$2.6 billion in losses through the end of 2020 due to COVID-19. HB 183 will en-

able hospitals to help themselves at no cost to the state by amending legislation unanimously passes in 2019 to increase the amount of Medicaid supplemental payments paid to hospitals if a higher payment methodology is approved by the federal government. I am the sponsor of this measure and carried the bill on the House Floor. It has never been more imperative that we give our hospitals the resources and support they need to stay afloat and care for patients in our local communities.

House Bill 273, otherwise known as the Bailey Holt-Preston Cope Privacy Act, would protect photographs and videos of a person's death, killing, rape, or assault used in court proceedings from being available to the public after their use in court. Named in honor of two 15-year-old victims of the tragic shooting at Marshall County High School in 2018, HB 273 would protect the privacy of the family members and victims of both the Marshall County tragedy and other traumatic events. This bill is critical to protecting the innocent victims of crimes from being victimized further. It is disheartening that we need legislation like this, but clearly we do and I was proud to vote for this measure.

We have 16 legislative days left in this year's session. And we are going to make each and every one of them count so that your voice is heard. Over the next few weeks I will continue to update you on our progress. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, please visit the legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov or you can email me at Brandon.Reed@lrc.ky.gov.

Taylor Regional Hospital selected as Regional Covid Vaccination Center

Taylor Regional Hospital was selected February 18, 2021 to be a regional vaccination center for administering the COVID-19 vaccine.

Taylor Regional will receive a weekly allotment of 300 doses of vaccine and will begin administering the vaccine in Campbellsville this week.

At this time, vaccines will be available for individuals in Tiers 1A (long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities and healthcare personnel) and Tier 1B (first responders, anyone age 70 or older, and

K-12 school personnel).

Anyone who is in Tier 1A or 1B and would like to receive the Covid-19 vaccine should visit www.trhosp.org for the latest information and scheduling information. Because vaccine supply is limited and demand is great, Taylor Regional asks those interested in receiving a vaccine to be patient with the process.

Vaccines will be provided by appointment only in the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, building (formerly the old Physical Therapy Building) adjacent to the Emergency Room.

Public Notice

Los Ayala Inc., d/b/a Los Agaves hereby declares its intention to apply for a Limited Restaurant License, Special Sunday Retail Drink License no later than March 1, 2021. The licensed premises is located at 120 N. Public Sq., Greensburg, Ky., 42743. The owner and president is Miguel Ayala, 8675 Columbia Hwy., Greensburg, Ky., 42743. Any person, association, corporation or body politic may protest the granting of the licenses by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St., 2NE33, Frankfort, Ky., 40601, within 30 days of the date of legal publication

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

The Green County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids for the following surplus items: rubber mats and weight lifting platforms from Green County High School weightroom, a FANUC Commercial Robot (S-420 I F), the Ski and Coke signs from the recently removed scoreboard at Dragon Stadium, and other misc. items. All items will be sold as is with no warranty or guarantee. Items may be reviewed by scheduling an appointment at 270-932-6601 and speaking with Zachary Leftwich, Director of Finance.

Bid specifications for all surplus items can be picked-up at Green County Board of Education Central Office at 402 E. Hodgenville Ave., Greensburg, KY 42743 and must be returned by March 17, 2021 at 1 pm central. All bids will be publicly opened at 1:30 pm central on March 17, 2021 in the Green County Board of Education Conference Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE TO AWARD CABLE FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the Green County Fiscal Court did, on February 18, 2021 at 9 am, at the Green County Courthouse, 203 W. Court St., Greensburg, Ky., conduct a second reading of a proposed ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELEVISION CABLE SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF GREEN, KENTUCKY, SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND USE OF SAID SYSTEM and passed said ordinance into law. The ordinance provides for a ten (10) year franchise, with a right to renew same for an additional five (5) years, permitting a franchisee to erect, construct, operate and maintain a cable system within Green County. The ordinance requires a franchisee to provide cable service to every dwelling unit in all areas with at least 20 dwelling units per mile and shall, within a year of being awarded same, provide 750mhz service to all subscribers. The full text of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection in the Green County Judge Executive's Office located at the Green County Courthouse, 203 W. Court St., Greensburg, Kentucky.

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS FOR CABLE FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the Green County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from parties interested in operating a cable television system within Green County, Kentucky. The franchise awarded pursuant to this request for bid proposals shall be a non-exclusive franchise in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance Authorizing a Franchise to Operate and Maintain a Television Cable System adopted and passed by the Green County Fiscal Court on the 18th day of February, 2021, and shall endure for a term of ten (10) years, with the County to have a right to renew and extend same for an additional five (5) years. The franchise permits a franchisee to erect, construct, operate and maintain a cable television system within Green County. The ordinance requires a franchisee to provide cable service to every dwelling unit in all areas with at least 20 dwelling units per mile and to, within a year of being awarded the franchise, provide 750mhz service to all subscribers. The full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection in the Green County Judge Executive's Office located at the Green County Courthouse, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, Kentucky.

Bids must be delivered to the office of Hon. John Frank, Green County Judge Executive, 203 W. Court St., Greensburg, Ky., 42743 prior to March 12, 2021, at 4 p.m., central time. All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Cable Television Franchise Bid Proposal." The franchise shall be awarded to the best and lowest bidder, provided however that the Green Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to negotiate terms with any bidders and/or to re-notice for additional bids.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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Crossword puzzle found on page 9A



Public Notice

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Court of Justice
Eleventh Judicial District Court
Green County
Probate Division
Ann Mattingly Arnett, Clerk

In compliance with Section 25.185 and Chapter 242 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **SETTLEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS** have been filed in the office of the clerk and exceptions to same, if any, must be filed before February 1, 2021 on which date at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time a hearing will be held in the Green County Judicial Center.

NAME OF WARD OR DECEDENT	NAME OF FIDUCIARY	CAPACITY OF FIDUCIARY	KIND OF SETTLEMENT
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In compliance with Section 424.30 and Section 424.120 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS** have been made by the Court:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEDENT OR WARD	NAME & ADDRESS OF FIDUCIARY	NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTY REPRESENTING FIDUCIARY	DATE OF APPT	CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY
GRANVILLE WALTERS 107 Pendleton Ct., Greensburg, Ky., 42743	BECKY LANDIS 113 Belmont St., Greensburg, Ky., 42743	R. ADAM STEARMAN 101 N. Public Sq., Greensburg, Ky., 42743	1-11-21	7-11-21
ANTHONY MELVIN CREASON 65 Montgomery Mill Rd., Greensburg, Ky 42743	JERRY DURRETT 950 Tom Stearman Rd., Summersville, Ky., 42743	JOHN D. HENDERSON 103 W. Court St., Greensburg, Ky 42743	2-12-21	8-12-21

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